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1. Discussed with Roger Jones, Assistant Director of the Bureau of the Budget for Legislative Reference, the status of legislation for retroactive pay for CIA employees arising out of Public Law 201 -- 82nd Congress. Mr. Jones informed me that the President proposes to discuss this item with his legislative leaders and that it is still contemplated to include a request for funds in supplemental appropriations. I pointed out that CIA had the funds but needed the necessary language to pay the retroactive pay in view of the Comptroller General's adverse decision. Mr. Jones stated that the legislation would be primarily handled by the appropriations side of the Bureau of the Budget rather than the legislative side and to continue to follow it through that channel.

He also informed me that he has received the CIA letter voicing objection to the Civil Service Commission's proposed training legislation, and that he had instructed Mr. Winslow of the Civil Service Commission not to submit the legislation until such objections had been cleared up. Mr. Jones proposes to follow through on this from his office.

I informed Mr. Jones that we had certain legislative proposals to make and that we would like permission to discuss the major one informally with Mr. Schaub in order to get a clearance to discuss it further with the Comptroller General. Mr. Jones said that we should go ahead and discuss it with Mr. Schaub. (Shortly thereafter Mr. Saunders, who was not aware of this conversation, asked Mr. Schaub for a meeting to discuss legislation, and was informed that the entire matter should be taken up with Mr. Jones).

Mr. Jones asked me to inform General Smith that he had run into certain snags in regard to the awards of the Medal for Freedom and therefore the President had not issued the necessary orders. Mr. Jones was planning to study the matter further with members of the White House staff and to discuss it with the President next week. I have passed this information on to Mr. Saunders, who is handling the matter.

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